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In re application of: Michael A. Davis, et al.

Application No.: 09/703,823

Group No.: 2877

Filed: 1 November 2000

Examiner: Michael A. Lyons

For: **OPTICAL SYSTEM FEATURING CHIRPED BRAGG GRATING ETALON FOR
PROVIDING PRECISE REFERENCE WAVELENGTHS**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
- ☐ a small entity. A statement:
- ☐ is attached.
- ☐ was already filed.
- ☒ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

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NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. §1.845 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. §1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Fee: \$ 450.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE	FEE	OR	ADDIT. RATE FEE
TOTAL: 27	MINUS 27	= 0	x \$ 25 =	\$		x \$ 50 = \$ 0
INDEP: 2	MINUS 3	= 0	x \$ 100 =	\$		x \$ 200 = \$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$ 180 =	\$		+ \$ 360 = \$ 0
			TOTAL ADDL. FEE	\$		TOTAL ADDL. FEE \$ 0

WARNING: "After final rejection or action (§1.113) amendments may be made cancelling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made," 37 C.F.R. §1.118(a) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required is \$ _____.**FEE PAYMENT**5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____.

☒ Charge Account No. 23-0442 the sum of \$ 450.00.
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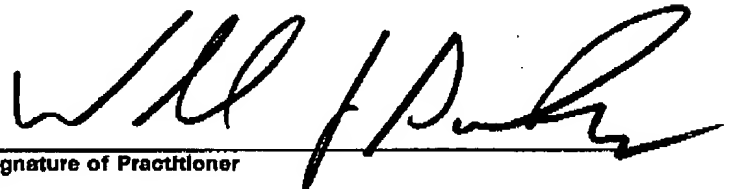
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6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-0442.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0442.



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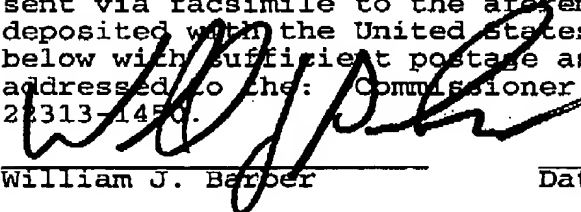
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed 8 February
2006 being submitted with a two month extension of time and the
appropriate fee which may be charged to deposit account no. 23-
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